

6.4 Payment of Taxes, Assessments and Charges. Borrower shall pay, prior to delinquency, all taxes, assessments, charges and levies imposed by any Governmental Agency which are or may become a lien affecting the Property or any part thereof, including without limitation assessments on any appurtenant water stock; except that Borrower shall not be required to pay and discharge any tax, assessment, charge or levy that is being actively contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, as long as Borrower has established and maintains reserves adequate to pay any liabilities contested pursuant to this Section in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and, by reason of nonpayment, none of the property covered by the Security Documents or the lien or security interest of Lender is in danger of being lost or forfeited.

6.5 Insurance. The Borrower shall at all times maintain the following policies of insurance:

(a) prior to completion of the Improvements, builder's "all risk" insurance ("completed value" form), including "course of construction" coverage, covering the Improvements and any Personal Property;

(b) from and after completion of the Improvements, property "all risk" insurance covering the Improvements and any Personal Property;

(c) commercial general liability insurance in favor of the Borrower (and naming the Lender as an additional insured) in an aggregate amount not less than \$2,000,000 (or such greater amount as may be specified by the Lender from time to time) combined single limit; and

(d) such other insurance as may be required by applicable Laws (including worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance) or as the Lender may reasonably require from time to time (including "all risk" insurance with respect to any other improvements now or in the future located on the Real Property and comprehensive form boiler and machinery insurance, if applicable, rental loss insurance and business interruption insurance).

The Borrower shall also cause any contractor and each subcontractor employed on the Property to maintain a policy of commercial general liability insurance and, upon request by the Lender, shall cause the Architect and any engineer engaged in connection with the Project to maintain a policy of professional liability insurance, in each case for such periods and in such amounts as the Lender may reasonably require from time to time.

Each policy of builder's-risk and all-risk insurance required by this Section 6.5 shall be in an amount not less than the full replacement cost of the property covered by such policy, shall contain a "waiver of coinsurance" provision, a "full replacement cost" endorsement, a "Mortgagee Loss Payable" clause, and a "Betterments" or "Building Ordinance" endorsement, and shall insure the Property against flood loss risk to the maximum available policy amount if the Real Property is located in a "Flood Hazard Area" (as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency). Each policy of commercial general liability insurance required by this Section shall cover personal injury, property liability, and contractual liability, including coverage for Borrower's indemnity obligations under the Loan Documents, and shall name Lender as an "additional insured".

The commercial general liability insurance shall also cover completed operations, and such insurance shall be primary and non-contributing with any other insurance available to the Lender. All insurance policies shall be in form and substance and issued by insurers reasonably satisfactory to the Lender, and shall contain such deductible and such endorsements as the Lender may reasonably require. Each policy shall require thirty (30) day written notice to Lender prior to any cancellation thereof. As a condition to funding the Loan, Borrower shall provide to Lender an ACORD 27 form certificate evidencing such policies. Upon request by the Lender from time to time, the Borrower shall deliver to the Lender originals or copies of all such insurance policies.

6.6 Title Insurance Endorsements. Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Lender, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender such endorsements and binders as Lender may from time to time reasonably require.

6.7 Books and Records. Borrower shall: (a) maintain full and complete books of account and other records reflecting the results of its operations (in conjunction with any other business as well as specifically with respect to the Project) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis; and (b) permit Lender and its agents, at any time and from time to time, upon twenty-four (24) hours telephonic notice to Borrower, to inspect and copy all of such books and records, including without limitation any books and records pertaining to the Project or the Project Documents.

6.8 Entry and Inspection. Lender and its agents shall, at all time, upon twenty-four (24) hours telephonic notice to Borrower, have the right of entry and free access to the Project and the right to inspect all work done, labor performed, and materials furnished in and about the Project. If, at any time, Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that regular inspections of the Project are required, the Borrower shall allow free access to such inspector. Such inspection shall be performed at Borrower's expense, with the actual cost thereof, reasonably incurred, to be paid by Borrower upon seventy-two (72) hours notice from Lender.

6.9 Physical Security of Project. Borrower shall take appropriate measures to protect the physical security of the Project and the Property.

6.10 Reporting and Requirements. Borrower shall cause to be delivered to Lender, in form and detail satisfactory to Lender:

- (a) promptly upon Borrower's learning thereof, notice of:
  - (i) any litigation affecting or relating to Borrower, and/or the Guarantor, and the Property or the Project;
  - (ii) any dispute between Borrower and any Governmental Agency relating to the Property or the Project, the adverse determination of which would adversely affect the Property or the Project;
  - (iii) any threat or commencement of proceedings in condemnation or eminent

domain relating to the Property;

- (iv) any Event of Default; and
- (v) any change in the general or limited partner of Borrower, as defined in Borrower's limited partnership agreement, or the change of any manager or officer of the general partner of Borrower, as defined in the operating agreement of general partner (without waiving Lender's right to approve any such change in writing).

(b) as soon as available, and in any event within thirty (30) calendar days after the end of each month during the term of the Loan, a status report for the Project for the month most recently ended (which status report shall contain an itemized breakdown of the progress of construction, sales of Lots, the gross revenues and all costs and expenses with respect to the Project for such month), in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, and certified as accurate by an officer of Borrower;

(c) as soon as available, and in any event within forty-five (45) calendar days after the close of each fiscal quarter of Borrower and each of the Guarantor, quarterly financial statements applicable to Borrower and each of the Guarantor, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis;

(d) as soon as available, and in any event within ninety (90) calendar days after the close of each fiscal year of Borrower, annual financial statements applicable to Borrower, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis;

(e) as soon as available, and in any event within ninety (90) calendar days after the close of each fiscal year of the Guarantor, annual financial statements applicable to the Guarantor, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis;

(f) promptly upon receipt thereof, any audited financial information applicable to Borrower or the Guarantor; and

(g) such other information relating to Borrower, Guarantor, the Property and/or the Project as Lender may reasonably request from time to time, including without limitation (i) tax returns, to be provided concurrently with the filing thereof with the relevant government authority or (ii) if Borrower or Guarantor receive an extension from the relevant governmental authority for filing a tax return, satisfactory evidence of such extension.

6.11 Surveys. Borrower agrees to furnish Lender a perimeter survey of the Property (a copy of the Subdivision Map of the Property, if available, shall satisfy this requirement).

6.12 Management of Property and Project. Borrower shall not enter into any agreement

providing for the management, leasing or operation of the Property or the Project without the prior written consent of the Lender.

6.13 Defense of Vested Right. Modification of Vested Rights. Borrower shall at all times, at its own cost and expense take, pursue and assert all such actions and defenses as are necessary to perfect, maintain and protect its vested development rights with respect to the Property. Should Borrower fail to do so, Lender may do so either in its own name or the name of the Borrower, and all unrecovered fees, costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection therewith shall be payable by Borrower to Lender on demand, shall bear interest at the Default Rate specified in the Note, and shall be secured by the Deed of Trust. Borrower shall not modify, amend, cancel, terminate or otherwise alter any development rights or entitlements with respect to the Property, without Lender's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

6.14 No Gifting. Until this Loan has been fully repaid, Borrower agrees not to transfer more than a total of five percent (5%) of its assets unless receiving full consideration therefore without the written permission of Lender.

6.15 ERISA Reports. As soon as possible, and in any event within thirty (30) days after the Borrower knows or has reason to know that any circumstances exist that constitute grounds entitling the PBGC to institute proceedings to terminate a Plan subject to ERISA with respect to the Borrower or any Commonly Controlled Entity, and promptly but in any event within two (2) Business Days of receipt by the Borrower or any Commonly Controlled Entity of notice that the PBGC intends to terminate a Plan or appoint a trustee to administer the same, and promptly but in any event within five (5) Business Days of the receipt of notice concerning the imposition of withdrawal liability with respect to the Borrower or any Commonly Controlled Entity, the Borrower will deliver to the Lender a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Borrower setting forth all relevant details and the action which the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto.

6.16 Debt. Borrower shall not create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist, or permit any Subsidiary to create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist, any Debt, except:

- (a) Debt of the Borrower under this Agreement or the Note;
- (b) Debt described in Exhibit "C", but no voluntary prepayments, renewals, extensions, or refinancings thereof;
- (c) Debt of the Borrower subordinated on terms satisfactory to the Lender to the Borrower's Liabilities;
- (d) Accounts payable to trade creditors for goods or services which are not aged more than forty-five (45) days from the billing date and current operating liabilities (other than for borrowed money) which are not more than thirty (30) days past due, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business, as presently conducted, and paid within the specified time, unless contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings; and



appointment of any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator or similar officer (the "Receiver"); or a Receiver is appointed without the application or consent of Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days; or Borrower or any Guarantor institutes or consents to any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, custodianship, conservatorship, liquidation, rehabilitation or similar proceedings relating to it or to all or any part of its property under the laws of any jurisdiction; or any similar proceeding is instituted without the consent of Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, and continues undismissed or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days; or any judgment, writ, attachment, execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any part of the Property of Borrower or any Guarantor, and is not released, vacated or fully bonded within sixty (60) calendar days after such issue or levy; or

(f) there shall occur a material adverse change in the financial condition of Borrower or any Guarantor from their respective financial conditions as of the date of the Note, as determined by Lender in its reasonable discretion, and Lender reasonably believes that such adverse change shall jeopardize (i) Lender's ability to collect the amounts due under the Note, as they become due, or (ii) Lender's ability to foreclose on the Mortgaged Property; or

(g) any Loan Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than the agreement of Lender or the satisfaction in full of all indebtedness and obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents, ceases to be in full force and effect or is declared to be null and void by a court of competent jurisdiction; or Borrower or any trustee, officer, director, shareholder or partner of any entity comprising Borrower or any Guarantor claims that any Loan Document is ineffective or unenforceable, in whole or in part, or denies any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document unless all indebtedness and obligations of Borrower thereunder have been fully paid and performed; or

(h) all or a substantial portion of the Property is condemned, seized or appropriated by any Governmental Agency; or

(i) any lien or security interest created by any Security Document, at any time after the execution and delivery of that Security Document and for any reason other than the agreement of Lender or the satisfaction in full of all indebtedness and obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents, ceases or fails to constitute a valid, perfected and subsisting lien of the priority required by this Agreement or security interest in and to the Property purported to be covered thereby, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions; or

(j) any default occurs in any loan document or other agreement by and between Borrower and Lender or by Borrower in favor of Lender with reference to the Loan or otherwise, or any default occurs in any loan document regarding any loan or other obligation secured by the Property or any portion thereof or

(k) Guarantor's ownership interest or management responsibilities and authority in Borrower and/or Lerin Development Company, LLC, the sole general partner of Borrower, are reduced, modified or diminished in any way or form; or there is an irreconcilable impasse in any

(e) Any Debt to which Lender or USA has consented (which consent shall be deemed to have been give with respect to any such Debt in favor of Lender or USA).

6.17 Guaranties, Etc. Borrower and Guarantor shall not assume, guaranty, endorse, or otherwise be or become directly or contingently responsible or liable, or permit Borrower, Guarantor or any Subsidiary to assume, guaranty, endorse, or otherwise be or become directly or contingently responsible or liable (including, but not limited to, an agreement to purchase any obligation, stock, assets, goods, or services, or to supply or advance any funds, assets, goods, or services, or an agreement to maintain or cause such Person to maintain a minimum working capital or net worth, or otherwise to assure the creditors of any Person against loss) for obligations of any Person, except guaranties by endorsement of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection or similar transactions in the ordinary course of business. Guarantor's ownership interest or management responsibilities and authority in Borrower and/or Lerin Development Company, LLC, the sole general partner of Borrower, shall not fall below fifty percent (50%) or be reduced, modified or diminished in any way or form.

#### **SECTION 7: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT.**

7.1 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following, whatever the reason therefor, shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder:

(a) Borrower shall fail to pay when due any installment of principal or interest on the Note or any other amount owing under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents; or

(b) Borrower or Guarantor shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in any of the Loan Documents on its part to be performed or observed, other than the failure to make a payment covered by Section 7.1(a), and such failure shall continue uncured as of thirty (30) calendar days after the occurrence of such failure; provided, however, that if Borrower has commenced to cure the default within said 30-day period and is diligently pursuing such cure, but the default is of such a nature that it cannot be cured within 30 days, then the cure period shall be extended for the number of days necessary to complete the cure, but in no event shall the total cure period be longer than 60 days (the cure period set forth in this Section 7.1(b) shall not apply to any other Events of Default); or

(c) any representation or warranty in any of the Loan Documents or in any certificate, agreement, instrument or other document made or delivered pursuant to or in connection with any of the Loan Documents proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made; or

(d) Borrower (which term shall include any entity comprising Borrower) is dissolved or liquidated, or otherwise ceases to exist, or all or substantially all of the assets of Borrower or any Guarantor are sold or otherwise transferred without Lender's written consent; or

(e) Borrower or any Guarantor is the subject of an order for relief by the bankruptcy court, or is unable or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or Borrower or any Guarantor applies for or consents to the

material management decision of Borrower and/or Lerin Development Company, LLC.

7.2 Remedies Upon Default. Notwithstanding the absence of a notice requirement and an opportunity for Borrower to cure certain Events of Default as set forth in Section 7.1 above, Lender agrees to provide Borrower (and such other addresses as set forth in Section 8.13 below) a ten (10) day written notice and opportunity to cure any Event of Default (which 10-day period shall run concurrently and will be included with any applicable notice required pursuant to Section 7.1 or as required by applicable law) prior to Lender exercising any remedy provided herein or as provided under any other Loan Document ("Stay of Remedy Notice"). The Stay of Remedy Notice shall not apply to or stay the assessment of a Late Charge or the application of the Default Rate under the Note. In addition, the Stay of Remedy Notice shall not apply to Events of Default set forth in Section 7.1(d), (g), (h), (i) and (k). Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, and if the Event of Default is not cured within the time frame set forth in the applicable Stay of Remedy Notice (if required), Lender may, at its option, do any or all of the following:

- (a) declare the principal of all amounts owing under the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and other obligations secured by the Security Documents, together with interest thereon, and any other obligations of Borrower to Lender, to be forthwith due and payable, regardless of any other specified maturity or due date, without notice of default, presentment or demand for payment, protest or notice of nonpayment or dishonor, or other notices or demands of any kind or character, and without the necessity of prior recourse to any security;
- (b) take possession of the Property and, at Lender's option, let contracts for, or otherwise proceed with finishing the Improvements and paying the cost thereof; and if Lender advances its own funds for such purposes, such funds shall be considered advanced under the Note and shall be secured by the Security Documents, notwithstanding that such advances may cause the total amount advanced under the Note to exceed the face amount of the Note or the amount committed to be advanced pursuant to this Agreement, and Borrower shall immediately upon demand reimburse Lender therefor, together with interest thereon as if such advances were advances under the Note, from the date of such advance until the date of reimbursement (nothing contained in this Section 7.2(b) or elsewhere in this Loan Agreement shall be construed to make Lender a "mortgagee in possession" unless and until Lender actually takes possession of the Property either in person or through an agent or receiver);
- (c) terminate any right of Borrower to receive any additional advance;
- (d) terminate all rights of Borrower and obligations of Lender under the Loan Documents;
- (e) exercise its right and power to sell, or otherwise dispose of, the Personal Property, or any part thereof, and for that purpose may take immediate and exclusive possession of the Personal Property, or any part thereof, and with or without judicial process to the extent permitted by law, enter upon any premises on which the Personal Property or any part thereof may be situated and remove the same therefrom without being deemed guilty of trespass and without liability for damages thereby occasioned, or at Lender's option Borrower shall assemble the Personal Property

and make it available to the Lender at the place and the time designated in the demand; and

(f) exercise any and all of its rights under the Loan Documents, including but not limited to the right to take possession of and foreclose on any security, and exercise any other rights with respect to any security, whether under the Security Documents or any other agreement or as provided by Law, all in such order and in such manner as Lender in its sole discretion may determine.

7.3 Cumulative Remedies; No Waiver. All remedies of Lender provided for herein are cumulative and shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies provided in the other Loan Documents or provided by Law from time to time. The exercise of any right or remedy by Lender hereunder shall not in any way constitute a cure or waiver of any default hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents, nor invalidate any notice of default or any act done pursuant to any such notice, nor prejudice Lender in the exercise of any rights hereunder or under the Loan Documents. No waiver by Lender of any default by Borrower hereunder shall be implied from any omission by Lender to take action on account of such default if such default persists or is repeated, and no express waiver shall affect any default other than the default expressly made the subject of the waiver. Any such express waiver shall be operative only for the time and to the extent therein stated. Any waiver of any covenant, term or condition contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition. The consent or approval by Lender to or of any act by Borrower requiring further consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary consent or approval to or of any subsequent act.

## SECTION 8: MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 Performance by Lender. In the event that Borrower shall default in or fail to perform any of its obligations under the Loan Documents, Lender shall have the right, but not the duty, without limitation upon any of Lender's rights pursuant thereto, to perform the same, and Borrower agrees to pay to Lender, within seventy-two (72) hours after demand therefor, all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection therewith, including without limitation actual attorneys' fees reasonably incurred, together with interest thereon from the date of expenditure at the Default Rate.

8.2 Actions. Provided Borrower has not promptly so acted, Lender shall have the right to commence, appear in, and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the rights or duties of the parties hereunder or the payment of any funds, and in connection therewith Lender may pay necessary expenses, employ counsel, and pay reasonable attorneys' fees. Borrower agrees to pay to Lender within seventy-two (72) hours after demand therefor, all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection therewith, including without limitation actual attorneys' fees reasonably incurred, together with interest thereon from the date of expenditure at the Default Rate.

8.3 Advances Obligatory. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it is specifically understood and agreed that any advances made by Lender pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to all funds advanced by Lender, shall be deemed advanced by Lender under an obligation to do so, regardless of the person or entity to whom such advance is made. Advances made in the reasonable exercise of Lender's judgment that such are necessary to complete



the Improvements or to protect its security are to be deemed obligatory advances hereunder and are to be secured by the Note and Deed of Trust, and such security shall relate back to the original recording of the Deed of Trust.

8.4 Nonliability of Lender. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that:

(a) any inspections of the Property or the construction of the Improvements made by or through Lender are for purposes of administration of the Loan only and Borrower is not entitled to rely upon the same with respect to the quality, adequacy or suitability of materials or workmanship, conformity to the plans therefor, state of completion or otherwise; Borrower shall make its own inspections of such construction to determine that the quality of the Improvements and all other requirements of such construction are being performed in a manner satisfactory to Borrower and in conformity with the Improvement Plans and all applicable Laws; and Borrower shall immediately notify Lender, in writing, should the same not be in conformity with the plans therefor and all applicable laws;

(b) by accepting or approving anything required to be observed, performed, fulfilled or given to Lender pursuant to the Loan Documents, including any certificate, statement of profit and loss or other financial statement, survey, appraisal, lease or insurance policy, Lender shall not be deemed to have warranted or represented the sufficiency, legality, effectiveness or legal effect of the same, or of any term, provision or condition thereof, and such acceptance or approval thereof shall not constitute a warranty or representation to anyone with respect thereto by Lender;

(c) Lender neither undertakes nor assumes any responsibility or duty to Borrower to select, review, inspect, supervise, pass judgment upon or inform Borrower of any matter in connection with the Project, including without limitation matters relating to the quality, adequacy or suitability of: (i) any plans or specifications, (ii) architects, contractors, subcontractors and materialmen employed or utilized in connection with the construction of the Improvements, or the workmanship of or the materials used by any of them, or (iii) the progress or course of any construction and its conformity or nonconformity with the plans therefor; and Borrower shall rely entirely upon its own judgment with respect to such matters, and any review, inspection, supervision, exercise of judgment or information supplied to Borrower by Lender in connection with such matters is for the protection of Lender only and neither Borrower nor any third party is entitled to rely thereon;

(d) Lender owes no duty of care to protect Borrower against negligent, faulty, inadequate or defective building or construction;

(e) the relationship of Borrower and Lender under the Loan Documents is, and shall at all times remain, solely that of borrower and lender, and Lender neither undertakes nor assumes any responsibility or duty to Borrower or to any other Person with respect to the Property or Loan, except as expressly provided in the Loan Documents; and notwithstanding any other provision of the Loan Documents: (i) Lender is not, and shall not be construed as, a partner, joint venturer, alter-ego, manager, controlling person or an insider or other business associate or participant of any kind of Borrower, and Lender does not intend to ever assume such status; (ii) Lender's activities in

connection with the Loan Documents shall not be "outside the scope of the activities of a lender of money" under Nevada law, as amended or recodified from time to time, and Lender does not intend to ever assume any responsibility to any Person for the quality, suitability, safety or condition of the Property or Improvements; and (iii) Lender shall not be deemed responsible for or a participant in any acts, omissions or decisions of Borrower; and

(f) Lender shall not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for any loss, claim, cause of action, liability, indebtedness, damage or injury of any kind or character to any Person or property arising from any construction on, or occupancy or use of, any of the Property, whether caused by, or arising from: (i) any defect in any building, structure, soil condition, grading, fill, landscaping, or other improvements thereon or in any on-site or off-site improvement or other facility therein or thereon; (ii) any act or omission of Borrower or any of Borrower's agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees or invitees; (iii) any accident in or on any of the Property or any fire, flood or other casualty or hazard thereon; (iv) the failure of Borrower, any of Borrower's licensees, employees, invitees, agents, independent contractors or other representatives to maintain any of the Property in a safe condition; and (v) any nuisance made or suffered on any part of the Property.

8.5 No Third Parties Benefitted. This agreement is made for the purpose of defining and setting forth certain obligations, rights and duties of Borrower, Lender and USA in connection with the Loan. It shall be deemed a supplement to the Note and the Security Documents, and shall not be construed as a modification of the Note or the Security Documents, except as provided herein. It is made for the sole protection of Borrower, Lender, and USA and their successors and assigns. No other Person shall have any rights of any nature hereunder of by reason hereof.

8.6 Indemnity. Borrower indemnifies Lender against, and holds Lender harmless from, any and all losses, damages (whether general, punitive or otherwise), liabilities, claims, cause of action (whether legal, equitable or administrative), judgments, court costs and legal or other expenses, including attorneys' fees, which Lender may suffer or incur as a direct or indirect consequence of: (a) Lender's performance of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, Lender's exercise or failure to exercise any rights, remedies or powers in connection with this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents but excluding charges and assessments by Governmental Agencies imposed upon the Lender in the normal course of the Lender's business such as taxes and regulatory fees; (b) Borrower's failure to perform any of Borrower's obligations as and when required by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including without limitation any failure, at any time, of any representation or warranty of Borrower to be true and correct and any failure by Borrower to satisfy any condition; (c) any claim or cause of action of any kind by any Person to the effect that Lender is in any way responsible or liable for any act or omission by Borrower, whether on account of any theory or derivative liability or otherwise, including but not limited to any claim or cause of action for fraud, misrepresentation, tort or willful misconduct; (d) any act or omission by Borrower, any contractor, subcontractor or material supplier, engineer, architect, or any other Person with respect to any of the Property or Improvements; or (e) any claim or cause of action of any kind by any Person which would have the effect of denying Lender the full benefit or protection of any provision of this Agreement or the Loan Documents but excluding charges and assessments by Governmental

Agencies imposed upon Lender in the normal course of Lender's business such as taxes and regulatory fees. Lender's rights of indemnity shall not be directly or indirectly limited, prejudiced, impaired or eliminated in any way by any finding or allegation that Lender's conduct is active, passive or subject to any other classification or that Lender is directly or indirectly responsible under any theory of any kind, character or nature for any act or omission by Borrower or any other Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Borrower shall not be obligated to indemnify Lender with respect to any intentional tort or act of negligence which Lender is personally determined by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (sustained on appeal, if any) to have committed. Borrower shall pay any indebtedness arising under this indemnity to Lender immediately within seventy-two (72) hours after demand therefor by Lender together with interest thereon from the date such indebtedness arises until paid at the Default Rate. Borrower's duty to defend and indemnify Lender shall survive the release and cancellation of the Note and the release and reconveyance or partial release and reconveyance of the Deed of Trust.

8.7 Commissions. Borrower hereby indemnifies Lender from the claim of any Person for a commission or fee in connection with the Loan.

8.8 Lenders' Representative. The persons and entities which comprise Lender hereby collectively appoint USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USA") to administer the Loan on their behalf, to make all necessary demands on Borrower and to execute and deliver all approvals and notices to be given by Lender hereunder.

8.9 Binding Effect; Assignment. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrower and Lender and their respective successors and assigns, except that, as provided herein, Borrower may not assign its rights or interest or delegate any of its duties under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents without prior written consent of Lender.

8.10 Amendments; Consents. No amendment, modification, supplement, termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and no consent to any departure by Borrower therefrom, may in any event be effective unless in writing signed by Lender, and then only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

8.11 Costs, Expenses and Taxes. Borrower shall pay to Lender, within seventy-two (72) hours after demand therefor:

(a) the actual attorneys' fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and any other Loan Documents and any matter related thereto;

(b) the actual costs and expenses of Lender in connection with any modification of any Loan Document or in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement and any other Loan Document and any matter related thereto, including the actual fees and out-of-pocket expenses, reasonably incurred, of any legal counsel, independent public accountants and other outside experts retained by Lender; and

(c) all costs, expenses, fees, premiums and other charges relating or arising with respect to the Loan Documents or any transactions contemplated thereby or the compliance with any of the terms and conditions thereof, including without limitation the Disbursement Agent's fee, appraisal fees, inspection fees, cost review fees, recording fees, filing fees, release or reconveyance fees, title insurance premiums, and the cost of realty tax service for the term of the Loan.

All sums paid or expended by Lender under the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be considered to be a part of the Loan. Except as otherwise specifically stated herein, all such sums shall be secured by the Security Documents, shall bear interest from the date of expenditure as if such sums were advances under the Note, and shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower within seventy-two (72) hours after demand therefor.

8.12 Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of Borrower and Guarantor contained herein or in any other Loan Document shall survive the making of the Loan and execution and delivery of the Note, and are material and have been or will be relied upon by Lender, notwithstanding any investigation made by Lender or on behalf of Lender. For the purpose of the foregoing, all statements contained in any certificate, agreement, financial statement, or other writing delivered by or on behalf of Borrower or Guarantor pursuant hereto or to any other Loan Document or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be deemed to be representations and warranties of Borrower or Guarantor contained herein or in the other Loan Documents, as the case may be.

8.13 Notices. All notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be sufficient if given by personal services, by guaranteed overnight delivery service, by telex, telecopy or telegram or by being mailed postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the described addresses of the parties hereto as set forth below, or to such other address as a party may request in writing. Any time period provided in the giving of any notice hereunder shall commence upon the date of personal service, the day after delivery to the guaranteed overnight delivery service, the date of sending the telex, telecopy or telegram or two (2) days after mailing certified or registered mail.

**BORROWER'S ADDRESS:** Lerin Hills, LTD  
c/o Abel Godines  
4820 Bacon Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78249

**WITH A DUPLICATE TO:** J. Abel Godines  
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San Antonio, Texas 78249

**LENDER'S ADDRESS:** USA Commercial Mortgage Company  
4484 South Pecos Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121  
Attn: Joe Milanowski



WITH A DUPLICATE TO:

Goold Patterson Ales & Day  
4496 South Pecos Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121  
Attn: Bryan K. Day, Esq.

8.14 Further Assurances. Borrower shall, at its sole expense and without expense to Lender, do such further acts and execute and deliver such further documents as Lender from time to time may require for the purpose of assuring and confirming unto Lender the rights hereby created or intended now or hereafter so to be, or for carrying out the intention or facilitating the performance of the terms of any Loan Document, or for assuring the validity of any security interest or lien under any Security Document.

8.15 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) The laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to its choice of law provisions, shall govern enforcement of the Loan Documents.

(b) **BORROWER, TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, HEREBY KNOWINGLY, INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITH AND UPON THE ADVICE OF COMPETENT COUNSEL, (i) SUBMITS TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF NEVADA OVER ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY ANY PERSON ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE NOTE, THIS INSTRUMENT OR ANY OTHER OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, (ii) AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SITTING IN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, (iii) SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS, AND, (iv) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT BRING ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA (BUT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF LENDER TO BRING ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY OTHER FORUM). BORROWER FURTHER CONSENTS AND AGREES TO SERVICE OF ANY SUMMONS, COMPLAINT OR OTHER LEGAL PROCESS IN ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE BORROWER AT THE ADDRESS FOR NOTICES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 8.13 HEREOF, AND CONSENTS AND AGREES THAT SUCH SERVICE SHALL CONSTITUTE IN EVERY RESPECT VALID AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE (BUT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE VALIDITY OR EFFECTIVENESS OF PROCESS SERVED IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW).**

(c) **BORROWER, TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, HEREBY KNOWINGLY, INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITH AND UPON THE ADVICE OF COMPETENT COUNSEL, WAIVES, RELINQUISHES AND FOREVER FORGOES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS SECURED HEREBY OR ANY CONDUCT, ACT OR OMISSION OF**

**LENDER, TRUSTEE OR BORROWER, OR ANY OF THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, PARTNERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ATTORNEYS, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH LENDER, TRUSTEE OR BORROWER, IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE.**

8.16 Severability of Provisions. Any provision in any Loan Document that is held to be inoperative, unenforceable or invalid shall be inoperative, unenforceable or invalid without affecting the remaining provisions, and to this end the provisions of all Loan Documents are declared to be severable.

8.17 Assignment or Sale of Participation by Lender: Advertising. Lender may, at any time, sell, transfer, assign or grant participation in the Loan and in the Loan Documents and Lender may forward to its Partners or to such participant and prospective participant all documents and information relating to the Loan and to Borrower, whether furnished by Borrower or otherwise, as Lender determines necessary or desirable. Lender and USA may also reasonably divulge and advertise the making of the Loan and the amount thereof.

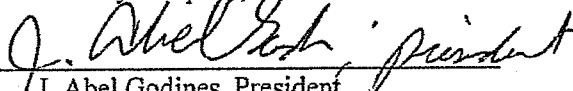
8.18 Headings. Section headings in this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and are not part of this Agreement for any other purpose.

8.19 Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence with respect to all duties and obligations of Borrower under any Loan Document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

**BORROWER:**      **Lerin Hills, LTD,**  
                         a Texas limited partnership

By:      **Lerin Development Company, LLC, a Texas**  
                 limited liability company, its General Partner

By:   
         J. Abel Godines, President

**LENDERS:**

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